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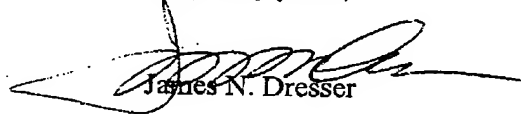
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/050,864  
Our Reference: ONO.002

Dear Examiner King:

Enclosed is an Amendment, which is responsive to the June 10, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James N. Dresser

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Enclosure

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For: GEAR CHANGE DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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